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Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

The provisional agenda and documentation for the present session of the Committee were approved by the Economic and Social Council in its decision 1993/331.

In its decision 1995/307, the Council authorized the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to hold a resumed session for a period of one week in January 1996 to complete the work of its 1995 session.

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2. Applications for consultative status received from non-governmental organizations

At its 579th meeting, on 23 June 1995, the Committee decided to defer consideration of the following applications for consultative status to its resumed session:

International Energy Foundation (IEF)

ISIS International (Chile)

ISIS International Women's Information and Communication Service

Documentation

New applications for consultative status: memorandum by the Secretary-General (E/C.2/1995/R.2/Add.31, pp. 77-84, Add.28, pp. 17-33, and Add.31, pp. 102-113, respectively)

3. Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, categories I and II

In accordance with arrangements approved by the Council for consultation with non-governmental organizations (Council resolution 1296 (XLIV), para. 40 (b)), such organizations are required to submit, every fourth year, a report on their activities in support of the work of the United Nations. At its 1981 session, the Committee decided that such reports should be limited to two pages. After examining the reports, the Committee may recommend to the Council any reclassification in the status of the organizations concerned that it deems appropriate.

Documentation

Quadrennial reports for the period 1990-1993 submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, categories I and II: reports submitted through the Secretary-General pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1296 (XLIV) of 23 May 1968 (E/C.2/1995/2 and addenda). 1/

Follow-up to decisions taken by the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations at its 1993 session: reports submitted through the Secretary-General pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1296 (XLIV) of 23 May 1968 (E/C.2/1995/3 and addenda).

4. Provisional agenda and documentation for the session of the Committee to be held in 1996

In its resolution 1894 (LVII) of 1 August 1974, the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary-General to submit at each session of a subsidiary body of the Council a draft provisional agenda for its following session, together with information relating to documentation.

In its decision 1995/304, the Council decided that, starting in 1996, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations should meet annually.

Documentation

Draft provisional agenda for the 1996 session

5. Adoption of the report of the Committee

The Committee is required to adopt its report to the Economic and Social Council.

Notes

1/ At its 1995 session, the Committee took note of the reports of the following non-governmental organizations:

International League for the Rights and Liberation of Peoples (see E/C.2/1995/2/Add.2)

Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Council of North and South America (see E/C.2/1995/2/Add.5)

International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (see E/C.2/1995/2/Add.10).